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Inventor(s): Duschatko, Douglas E.; Thurston, Andrew J.
Title: Error Insertion Circuit For SONET Forward Error Correction
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7 page(s) Claims
1 page Abstract
7 Sheet(s) of Drawings
2 page(s) Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney
1 page NonPublication Request
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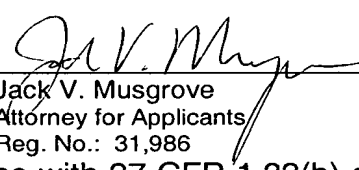
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